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**Declaration Submitted** Atty. Docket No. Declaration Submitted 142.018US01 After Initial Filing Or with Initial Filing (Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e) First Named Inventor: required) Symon D'Oyly Cotton

As below named inventor, I declare that:

My citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INVESTIGATING HISTOLOGY OF EPITHELIAL TISSUE

The specification for which international application PCT/GB2003/003245 was filed on July 21, 2003, and for which an application under 35 USC 371 was filed on January 18, 2005 as application serial no. 10/521,639, and amended on January 18, 2005. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuationin-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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